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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed October 29, 2008, and preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the captioned pending U.S. patent application, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.